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Ms. Rebecca Underhill, CPA, Director of Finance City of Port Arthur P. O. Box 1089 Port Arthur, Texas 77641-1089

Dear Ms. Underhill:

We have reviewed the audit report on City of Port Arthur for the year ended September 30, 1999. The report was prepared by Charles E. Reed & Associates, Certified Public Accountants. We reviewed the report to determine if City of Port Arthur met the audit requirements of Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133.

Our review was limited to an examination of the audit report and related reports on compliance and internal controls. We did not examine the audit working papers nor did we evaluate the adequacy of the audit work performed. In our opinion, City of Port Arthur met the audit requirements of OMB Circular A-133 for the year ended September 30, 1999.

We have made this letter and your report available to appropriate officials in this Department.

Sincerely,

Claud Thigpen

Single Audit Coordinator Internal Audit Division

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